

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**SB 2784 - HB 3118**

March 6, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires each regulatory board, health related board or Dept. of Agriculture applicant for a license, or a renewal thereof, to declare whether or not they have ever been assessed a civil or criminal penalty under federal law for employing or recruiting or referring for a fee for employment an unauthorized alien. The Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Insurance and Health are required to annually conduct random field investigations and audits of the employment records of up to 1% of such applicants. License fees shall be adjusted to cover the costs of such field investigations and audits. Any applicant who has been assessed a civil or criminal penalty under federal law for employing or recruiting or referring for a fee for employment an unauthorized alien more than once shall have their license denied or revoked.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues – Net Impact – Exceeds \$300,000**

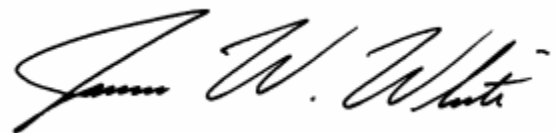
**Increase State Expenditures – Net Impact – Exceeds \$300,000**

Assumptions:

- An increase in state expenditures to conduct field investigations and audits of applicants.
- An increase in state revenues from license fees to cover the costs of field investigations and audits.
- The Department of Commerce and Insurance and the Department of Health will need at least three positions each for investigations and audits of selected licensees.
- The Department of Agriculture already conducts field investigations and audits of licensees of the Pest Control Board and can handle the requirements of this bill with existing resources.
- A slight decrease in the number of licensees.
- A not significant decrease in state revenues as a result of fewer license fees collected.
- A not significant decrease in state expenditures as a result of regulating fewer licensees.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director